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DRASTIC REFORMS IN CUSTOMS SERVICE.

The latest developments in the sugar frauds and in various phases of customs matters make it clear there is room for drastic reforms in the customs service. It is a comfort to know that such reforms are promised. Indications are that the whole energy of the Administration, beginning with President Taft, is to be enlisted in effecting them. A house cleaning, it is conceded, is needed in some branches of the customs service, and Secretary MacVeagh, as Secretary of the Treasury, is apparently bent on a thorough job of renovation. He is convinced that the New York custom house is "a nest of corruption." He has set about to protect the public and the honest importers from the frauds and impositions of dishonest importers and their agents and abettors in the Government service.

Not only is New York to get a house-cleaning, but Secretary MacVeagh is going to give sharp scrutiny to all the rest of the ports. This is timely. It is especially so for the reason that there is much heard to the effect that interests which have been defrauding the Government by getting in under the customs wall at New York are now planning to transfer their operations to other ports, such as Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. It is even said that efforts will be made to make New York suffer by the diversion of trade from New York to other ports.

With the Treasury officials, the Department of Justice, and the President aroused to action, however, it is not going to be easy to evade payment of just duties in any of the large ports. The smuggling and underweighing business is not healthy or profitable just at present. The indictment of Superintendent James F. Bendersnagel of the largest plant of the Sugar trust, an individual "higher up," and close to the late H. O. Havemeyer, emphasizes this. This indictment is an answer to credulous people who have been insisting the sugar frauds were schemes hatched by immoral subordinates. It is a curious reply to the alleged comment made by Lyman J. Gage, sometime Secretary of the Treasury, who is reported to have been sure his dear friend Havemeyer would not permit the Government to suffer.

The extent and nature of the frauds which are being exposed naturally make it look to a man up a tree as if a long line of otherwise most admirable officials have been asleep at the switch for some years past. Collector Loeb deserves commendation for the efforts he has made to get to the bottom of the frauds, and Secretary MacVeagh is to be commended for backing him up.

What is needed, moreover, is not a mere spasm of inquiry and punishment. The customs service must be put on an honest basis, and then the Treasury Department will do well to remember that eternal vigilance is needed. Secretary MacVeagh appears to appreciate this.

When Congress meets there will doubtless be an effort to get an investigation by Congress. Such an investigation should be had, if it is proposed to have a searching and impartial one, devoid of political motives.

TIME TO CONSIDER EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

There are a number of good reasons why buying Christmas presents early is a good plan. For one thing, the purchaser will, in all likelihood, make a better selection if buying is gone about leisurely. In the next place, the purse is apt to stand the strain better if the shopping is distributed over a long period of time. Last and most important, there is avoided some of the inevitable crush which comes at the Christmas holidays, and which makes the season so painful a one for those who have to wait on the crowds.

No one anticipates that "buying early" will do away altogether with the excitement of Christmas shopping, and no one would like to see that done; but in recent years it has been strongly borne in upon humane persons that thoughtlessness and lack of consideration on the part of the public were imposing hardships upon storekeepers and their employees which they ought not to be compelled to endure.

It is possible in the few weeks which now intervene between this time and when the season of active buying by most persons begins for those who can

do so to relieve the pressure greatly. Testimony to the effect that the early shopping movement has borne good fruit has been convincing, and there should be no discontinuation of it.

OUR STRONG DEFENSES IN THE PACIFIC.

Announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer that Pearl Harbor will be the great American naval base in the Pacific ocean has called attention to the fact that this country is slowly but surely strengthening its grip on that part of the Pacific region to which it lays claim. That grip is not yet so strong that it could not be shaken loose by a sudden attack in force. At the same time it is becoming strong enough to induce a certain measure of confidence in our ability to hold our own in that part of the world which was wanting a few years ago. When the Panama canal is completed, with the gradual upbuilding of fortifications at strategic points in the Pacific field, there will be no reason for apprehension on any quarter.

Pearl Harbor offers a magnificent place of refuge for the American fleet, and has the advantage of a location within easy steaming distance of the western coast. The fortifications there with the defenses at Diamond Head but a few miles away will give us a strong hold on Hawaii. It is proposed to make Olongapo, in Subig Bay, which indicates the west coast of the island of Luzon to the north of Manila Bay, a naval repair station. It will not be strongly fortified, but the fortifications at Corregidor, the island at the mouth of Manila Bay, will be adequate to make it difficult to dislodge our forces from the Philippines without long and vigorous resistance. Corregidor, in a word, is being made into an American Gibraltar. Should we become involved in a great war this would prove highly important.

While we can never maintain a great army in the Philippines, and the defense of our insular possessions in the Pacific must rest primarily with the fleet, it might be of the greatest value to have a stronghold in the Philippines which would be capable of withstanding a prolonged attack and even a lengthy siege. Our sovereignty in the Philippines and most of the other islands of the sea is costly, but if we are to maintain it it is reassuring to know that steps are being taken to make it improbable it will ever be seriously disputed.

MR. LOEB AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

Our compliments to the Honorable William Loeb, who has jumped right into the thick of the finest fight that even his own animated career has ever developed. People who knew Mr. Loeb day by day during the years when he was secretary to a strenuous President, and was commonly referred to as the "assistant to the President," will smile at the suggestion that perhaps he will lose interest in his cleaning up of the New York customs house when he discovers the power arrayed against him.

It turns out that for lo, these sundry years, customs officials have known a great deal about the sugar frauds, and have been plugging one leak after another, only to discover invariably that when one was soldered a new one was sure to break out. The Sugar trust was possessed of infinite variety in its talent for larceny, and it was never at a loss for new expedients. Various sincere and earnest gentlemen appear to have tried to reform things by the ancient, gun-shoe processes. They were careful to keep very quiet about it; no press agents for them. Likewise, it must be confessed, mighty little practical reform.

Mr. Loeb learned the press agent business in the best school this world has thus far seen. He knows the uses of the organs of public information and opinion; and he found ways to enlist them in his New York housecleaning campaign. Perhaps it may shock some old-fashioned people, but it must be conceded that the program of getting right out where the people can see the performance has certainly been working well in this case. Mr. Loeb is about as much for the gun-shoes as is Theodore Roosevelt. Neither of them knows how to talk in an undertone.

It is dubious tribute to the Administration which those pay who suggest constantly that political considerations may cause Loeb to be "pulled off." To "pull off Loeb" would be about as good politics just now as to "fire Pinchot." Loeb and Pinchot are the two men who have succeeded peculiarly in establishing themselves in the public's view as real, effective, efficient administrators with the right sort of progressive ideas. For a new Administration to find excuse for dispensing with the sort of services these men are giving, just at this time, would be about as sane a procedure as for it to discharge the army and put the navy out of commission at the beginning of a first-class foreign war.

The colleges which confer the degree of doctor of laws should not forget the Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich, the greatest law doctor in the Senate.

Funny how much money there is to be bet on horse races and prizefights when children have no playgrounds, and many have not enough bread.

The candidacy of Butler Ames for Senator Lodge's seat brings up the memory that Ames once invented an airship which wouldn't fly.

In running for re-election to the Senate, Mr. Dick seems to think the best way to die is by facing fearful odds.

Capital Tales

WASHINGTON has definitely made up its mind that Judge William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, has been stung by the Presidential bee. Men die from the effects of this sting, but they do not recover. Hence, Judge Gaynor will be closely watched as a Presidential possibility.

The friends of the judge here admit that he would like to enter the White House. They opine he would not come straight from the office of mayor of Greater New York. They recall the fact that he had barely been elected when, near his home at St. James, L. I., he walked twenty miles and pitched a load of hay. Since the day of Theodore Roosevelt, no politician can pitch a load of hay without incurring suspicion which will not wash out. Judge Gaynor is a strong man physically and mentally. He worked hard as a boy to support his mother and sisters, and to support the hard speech-making campaign in New York without breaking down at any stage of the proceedings. It is said to be his plan to run for the Presidency on a platform that promises strenuous achievements, and thus to gather much of the Roosevelt support. Already, Judge Gaynor's friends are pointing out that he was ahead of Roosevelt on rate of regulation and railroad regulation and in wiping out the evils of rebating. They predict his handling of the traction situation in New York will attract much national notice.

Secretary MacVeagh Has Troubles Galore.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has been considerably mortified over some of the stories going the rounds about the way he intends to treat the currency by cutting down the size of the notes and bills. He ascribes his troubles largely to a young newspaper reporter from one of the large Sunday papers who went to see him at his summer home in Dublin, N. H. It is an isolated spot.

"We don't have many visitors," said the Secretary, "and always feel rather sorry for anyone that goes so far away from civilization." So the Secretary was disposed to be kind to the young man. He told him various things about the size of the currency, being careful to lay stress on the fact that alterations had been considered but nothing decided. The young man in turn manifested his deep appreciation of the Secretary's summer home, and admired the scenery intensely.

The next Sunday the Secretary got hold of a paper, and saw that he had done things to the currency of a great nation such as he had never dreamed of. He would have sunk through the floor, but the floor wouldn't let him. He is still busy explaining that his intentions regarding the currency of the United States are entirely honorable, and that he has really done nothing about it.

Taft Can Keep Cool In Summer.

The next time Congress sits in Washington all summer President Taft will be ready for the ordeal. It transpires that when the White House offices were overhauled preparations were made to keep the White House thoroughly cool in summer. The President can here all summer long if he has to, as comfortable as if he had an igloo to betake himself to. A cold-air apparatus has been put into the basement, and by the use of it the temperature in the Presidential offices can be materially lowered.

Charles D. Hilles Is the Willing Worker.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles D. Hilles is one of the hardest worked men about the Treasury Department these days. A vacancy exists in the office of an assistant secretary, and Assistant Secretary Norton is away. The result is that Mr. Hilles is doing the work of three assistant secretaries. He has been doing this for some days. He eats lunch in his office, and works until 10 o'clock at night. He is looking for the man who invented the expression "A public office is a private snafu."

Another Beehive Department Office.

One of the busiest institutions in Washington is the division of publications of the Department of Agriculture, of which Joseph A. Arnold is in charge. From this division about 17,000,000 publications are distributed every year to all parts of the United States and to other countries. These publications range from bulletins and pamphlets of various sorts to large books. More documents go out from here than from the publication divisions of all the other departments. The demand for them is constantly increasing. One hundred and fifty employees are employed in the work of sending them out, to say nothing of an army of editors, copy-readers, clerks, and the like.

CITIZENS DESIRE CONGRESS TO PAY

Members of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, while favoring the reclamation of the Anacostia flats, are opposed to the District government paying anything toward the work. The Federal Government, it is contended, should reclaim the flats out of the rivers and harbors appropriation. Following a discussion about the reclamation of the flats at the monthly meeting of the association last night, Louis P. Shoenberger was induced as the speaker of the Ku Klux Klan, and which Barry Bulkley gave an illustrated lecture on good roads.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

National-Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby," at 8:15 p. m.
Belasco-"Billy," at 8:20 p. m.
Columbia-Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," at 8:15 p. m.
Chase-Annette Kellermann and other vaudeville, at 8:15 p. m.
Academy-"You Buffalo in New York," at 8:15 p. m.
Lyceum-"Star Show Girls" and Johnson-Ketcher fight at 8:15 p. m.
Gayety-Al Reeves' "Beauty Show."
Majestic Theater-Moving pictures and vaudeville, 8 to 11.
Washington Flower Show at Old Masonic Temple, 2 to 11 p. m.
Pure Food Show at Convention Hall, 4 to 10 p. m.
Laymen's Missionary Convention-Denominational rallies tonight. See list in account of convention.
Gridiron Club Smoke-At the New Willard.
Biological Society meets at George Washington University at 8 o'clock.

Miss Frances M. Miller Will Make Formal Bow To Society As a Debutante on December 9

Mr. and Mrs. Miller to Give Large Tea for Their Daughter.

IS WELL KNOWN IN NAVY CIRCLES

Miss Miller Exceedingly Popular. Entertainments Arranged in Her Honor.

Miss Frances M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Demler Miller, will be among this season's debutantes, making her first formal bow to society at a large tea at the home of her parents on P street Thursday afternoon, December 9. Later Mr. and Mrs. Miller will give a dance at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of their daughter.

Miss Miller, who is a graduate of Gunston Hall, is an exceedingly popular young woman, particularly in naval circles. She is a granddaughter of the late Capt. W. A. T. Maddox, U. S. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunyan Evans were hosts at a card party Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Bennett, of Panama, who have been making a brief visit to Mrs. Bennett's parents on Westminister street, and who will sail for Panama again November 15.

Among the guests invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Rufford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. MacCleary, Mrs. Mabel Owen Beard, Mrs. Adele F. Baringer, Miss Rita Miller, Miss Marie Grady, Miss Marie L. Saunders, Dr. Edward C. Wilson, Dr. R. B. Leonard, J. William Palmer, Frank Stetson, and Preston L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunyan Evans will be at home informally Tuesday evenings throughout the winter.

Dinner Party To Young People.

Commander and Mrs. W. H. H. Southard, U. S. N., entertained a dinner company of young people last evening at their residence, on N street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German ambassador; the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy; Constance Hoyt, Miss Endora Clover, Miss Southernland, Miss Mary Southernland, the counselor of the British embassy, Mitchell Innes; the third secretary of the German embassy, Mr. von Stumm; Mr. von Prittwitz, and A. C. Horstmann, attaches of the German embassy; Captain Little, U. S. M. C., Basil Miles, and Mr. Weldon.

Miss Carpenter Entertains Debutantes.

Miss Evelyn Carpenter, daughter of Pay Inspector and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, U. S. N., entertained a small company of the season's debutantes at luncheon yesterday. Miss Carpenter is one of the most attractive girls of the service who will enter society this winter.

The ladies of All Souls' Church have arranged for their annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles to be held in the small ballroom of the New Willard Wednesday evening, December 1, and Thursday, December 2, from 10 to 12 m.

An entertainment, consisting of music, stately, and classic dances will be given at the home of Mrs. F. C. Crosby, Miss Louise White has just returned to Washington from a visit in New York.

Miss Furst Guest of Mrs. Callisher.

Mrs. Louis Hush and Mrs. Jacob Steiner, of 224 Twenty-seventh street, Woodley Park, will be at home Friday afternoons and Sunday evenings during the winter season.

Miss Cricket Furst, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Callisher, of the Van Courtland.

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tendered a mask surprise party last evening in honor of their wedding anniversary, at their home in the Dupont Circle, which Mrs. Bensinger is a member. Mrs. Louis Newmyer won the prize for the most original costume. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Strassburger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronheim, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bensinger, Mrs. Julia Luchs, and Mrs. Addie Sigmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Steinberger, of the Tulane, entertained at dinner followed by a theater party last evening, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd Steers.

Gossip Garnered From the Greenrooms Of the Capital Theaters

THE Duncan-Damrosch engagement at the New National in the near future promises to be as successful as their performances last season.

The Hengler sisters, with Montgomery and Stone, in "The Old Town," have quitted front vaudeville and back several times, their success in Europe having been as great as in America.

Harry L. Tighe, coming to Chase's, is a graduate of Yale, and while there was captain of the football team. He is strapping fellow and a member of many "frat" organizations.

A love story in the romance of a Vermont abolitionist's daughter and a South Carolina cavalier, gave "The Clansman" from the start an equal interest for Northern and Southern audiences. The scene of the romance is in the foothills of the Alleghenies, where the Klans rose up in 1867 to defend themselves from the ravages of carpet-bagger government.

The revolver used in the second act of "Detective Sparks," by Hattie Williams, was presented to



MISS FRANCES M. MILLER.

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Wedding Announced Of Miss Lotta Wilson Society Contingent Attend Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wilson, of the Iroquois, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lotta, to Burgess W. Marshall, of North Carolina. The ceremony took place in Philadelphia, Thursday, November 4, 1909.

Mr. Marshall was formerly chief of the field division at San Francisco, Cal., and at present is assistant chief special agent in charge of the General Land Office.

Mrs. W. W. White and Miss Louise White, wife and daughter of Commander White, U. S. N., will be at home informally tomorrow afternoon, at their residence, 174 K street, in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. F. C. Crosby. Miss Louise White has just returned to Washington from a visit in New York.

Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Alan Johnstone, British minister at Copenhagen, has arrived in New York, and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Eno Pinchot, at their residence on Park avenue. Later Lady Johnstone will come to Washington for a visit to her mother, Mrs. James W. Pinchot.

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A goodly contingent of Washington society went to Alexandria yesterday afternoon for the large reception given by the dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and Mrs. Angus Crawford, presenting their daughter, Miss Beatrice Virginia Crawford.

The entire lower floor of the quaint old-fashioned house was abloom with the floral tributes received by the debutante. In the dining-room the table was artistically adorned with quantities of pink roses and silver candelabra.

Mrs. Crawford received the guests wearing a handsome toilette of mauve chiffon cloth and rose point lace, with a corsage of mauve orchids. The debutante wore a dainty gown of white meshing hand embroidered and trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a cluster of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Jr., Mrs. R. K. Massie, Mrs. G. S. Stuart, and Mrs. Archibald R. Dixon, all of Seminary Hill; Mrs. S. F. Houston, Misses Houston, of Philadelphia, aunt and cousins of the debutante, the Misses Lloyd and Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Alice Crawford, sister of the debutante, comprised the receiving party.

Mrs. Charles Brown, grandmother of the debutante, who was also present, holding quite a court of her own, wore a handsome gown of black satin effectively trimmed with rose point lace, and carrying a cluster of the valley and tiny pink roses.

Representative William C. Lovering of Massachusetts has taken the house, 172 Massachusetts avenue, for the winter, and with his daughter, Miss Alice Lovering, will take possession about December 1.

Major and Mrs. Ireland were dinner hosts last evening in honor of the newly appointed Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. George H. Tenny, who recently arrived from San Francisco.

A meeting at which women of Washington will have an opportunity to hear some of the speakers of the National Laymen's Missionary Conference will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

Earl Taylor, George Sherwood Eddy, national secretary Y. M. C. A. of India, and Miss Elizabeth Colton, a Y. W. C. A. worker in the Orient, who is known as one of the best women linguists in the world, will speak.

Miss Wilma Edith Perham Becomes Bride of Lieutenant Ricker Tonight.

LARGE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW WEDDING

Ceremony Will Be Performed in Home of Bride's Parents.

The marriage of Miss Wilma Edith Perham to Lieut. Lawrence Campbell Ricker, 10th Infantry, U. S. A., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lincoln Perham, 905 Westminister street.

A small gathering of relatives and intimate friends will attend the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. John Van Schaick, of the Church of Our Father. Following the ceremony there will be a large reception for about 250 guests.

Miss Helen Burnham Rowe, of New York; Miss Helen Dodge, of Dodge Park, Md.; Miss Marie Ashford and Miss Marjorie Young, both of Washington, will attend Miss Perham as bridesmaids. Lieut. E. J. Atkinson, of the Engineer Corps, stationed at the Washington barracks, will act as best man for Lieutenant Ricker.

Last evening Miss Marie Ashford entertained the bridal party and a few additional guests at a rehearsal supper and informal dance.

Army and Navy Service Orders

Army Orders.

Captain E. HOLLAND RIBBETTON, 10th Cavalry, to join regiment.
Captain FRANK C. JEWELL, quartermaster, to the 8th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, to take effect upon his relief from detail in the Quartermaster's Department.
The following officers of the Coast Artillery Corps now assigned, are assigned to their respective commands and will proceed to join those commands upon their relief from service or upon expiration of any leaves of absence which may have been granted them.
Captain ELIJAH B. MARTINDALE, JR., to 42d Company.
Captain CHARLES D. WINN, to 127th Company.
First Lieutenant RICHARD P. WINSLOW, to 27th Company.
First Lieutenant FRANK GEERE to 14th Company.

The following changes of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps are ordered:
Captain HARRY L. STEELE, from 11th to 18th Company.
Captain EDWARD C. GLASGOW, from 42d to 45th Company.
Captain ADNA G. CLARKE, from 5th to 14th Company.
Captain WILLIAM L. WILSON, from 127th to 138th Company.
Captain FRED L. PERRY, from 101st to 6th Company.
First Lieutenant ADOLPH LANGHORST, from 142d to 164th Company.
First Lieutenant JACOB A. MACK, from 8th to 131st Company.
First Lieutenant SIDNEY H. GUTHRIE, from 164th to 53d Company.
First Lieutenant JOHN S. PRATT, from 73d to 169th Company.
First Lieutenant JOSEPH R. DAVIS, from 4d to 10th Company.
First Lieutenant PHILIP MATTHEWS, from 1st to 56th Company.
First Lieutenant HUNTER B. PORTER, from 169th to 2d Company.
First Lieutenant HARRY K. RUTHERFORD, from 73d to 14th Company.
First Lieutenant JOHN E. MORT, from 49th to 145th Company.
First Lieutenant SCARF F. BALDWIN, from 157th to 42d Company.
Second Lieutenant LOUIS D. PEPIN, from 108th to 65th Company.
Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. M. GOLDRICK, from 118th to 5th Company.
Second Lieutenant JOHN B. MAYNARD, from 18th to 109th Company.
Second Lieutenant SAMUEL H. TILGHMAN, from 69th to 157th Company.

The following second lieutenants of the Coast Artillery Corps are allotted to the 3d Company, indicated after their respective names, and will join the companies on December 15:
JOHN J. THOMAS, to 3d Company.
HERBERT H. ATCHESON, to 4th Company.
WILLIS SHIPMAN, to 13th Company.
LOREN H. CALL, to 18th Company.
FRANK D. APPLIN, to 12th Company.
CHARLES A. EATON, to 1st Company.
ROLIN L. TILTON, to 41st Company.
JOHN K. JEMISON, to 58th Company.
TOWNSEND F. DODD, to 58th Company.
FURMAN E. MCCAMMON, to 58th Company.
JAMES R. CAMPBELL, to 69th Company.
RAYMOND E. LEE, to 68th Company.
LOUIS B. BENDER, to 68th Company.
AUGUSTUS NORTON, to 73d Company.
HUGHES S. HEMINGWAY, to 73d Company.
THOMAS J. CECIL, to 73d Company.
RALPH C. HARRISON, to 118th Company.
FRANCIS P. HARDAWAY, to 118th Company.
CLEMANT C. HETH, to 118th Company.
JOHN W. WALLIS, to 168th Company.
FREDERIC A. NOYES, JR., to 168th Company.
EDWARD P. PRICE, JR., to 168th Company.
CHARLES E. IDE, to 168th Company.
WILLIAM D. FRAZER, to 168th Company.
GEORGE F. MOORE, to 168th Company.
ROY R. LYON, to 168th Company.
JASON M. HANCOCK, to 168th Company.
CAPT. DORSEY CULLEN, 2d Cavalry, to the Presidio in San Francisco, Cal., for treatment.

Naval Orders.
Lieut. Cmdr. J. R. PATTON, detached Virginia, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., assistant to inspector of machinery.
Ensign R. S. McDONALD, detached Ohio, to New Orleans.
Ensign R. E. GILLMORE, detached St. Louis, to New Orleans.
Midshipman C. A. SCHIFFER, detached Paducah, to Washington.
Midshipman W. E. SHERLOCK, Jr., detached Wisconsin, to Paducah.
Surgeon G. PICKRELL, to command Solace, when placed in service.

Movements of Vessels.

Rocket at Norfolk; Thornton, Tigey, and Wilkes at Pensacola; Tacoma and Marietta at Guantanamo; Goldsborough at Magdalena Bay; and Wilmington at Shanghai.
SAILED.
Bailey from Norfolk for Charleston; Missouri from Boston for Narragansett Bay; and Dolphin from New York for Washington.